

AMA-CHEWER

MONTHLY PAPER OF THE INDIANAPOLIS RADIO CLUB INC.
NOVEMBER 1952

PROGRAMS

- Nov. 7th You are reminded that Howard Severeid, W9DPL will repeat his FCC type of examination. Those who will attend the regular FCC exam Nov. 13th and 14th are especially welcomed to take this trial test. Ten prizes will be given for high scores. Tests will be graded soon after test is taken so you will know the same evening of the results.
- Nov. 8th thru 14th Hobby show at Fair Grounds. The Indianapolis Radio Club will have W9JP on the air. Operators are needed and you are requested to contact Dick Hale at Ir. 3045 for nights that you can operate. Friday Nov. 7th will be used in part to work out skeds. and to get briefed on the operation of the show. Attend this meeting if you can and get the information.
- Nov. 14th CLUB AUCTION.- Auction of dismantled club transmitting equipment consisting of power supplies components, speech equipment, final's parts, etc. Come prepared to pick up some good equipment. This meeting will be held at the Northeast Community Center's Little House On the Hill at the rear of 3304 E. 30th St. (30th and LaSalle Sts.) Auction will start at 800 PM. Parking in the large lot off the street.
- Nov. 21st Business meeting of the club postponed from the 14th.
- Nov. 28th No scheduled program at press time.
- Dec. 5th Annual meeting of the Indianapolis Radio Club Inc. Election of officers. You owe it to your club to be present at this election to select your candidates to head up the club. In the mean time if your choice of candidates differs from that of the nominating committee you are reminded that 5 members in good standing may put up a slate of their own. The slate submitted must contain names of eligible members. (See member supplement for names.)
- Dec. ?? A \$1.00 Christmas gift exchange has been suggested for an evening in Dec. How about it? Let's hear from the membership whether or not they want it.

All meetings unless otherwise noted are held at the U. S. Marine Armory, 2830 East Riverside Drive. Entrance by auto is best made on Riverside Drive about 500 feet south of 29th St. This leads to a large parking lot South of the building which you are requested to use. Enter building by the front door and exit the same way. Meetings start at 8:00 PM and everyone is welcome to attend.

NEW MEMBERS IRC

The Indianapolis Radio Club takes pleasure in welcoming the following new members into its membership roll.

Stanley White WN9UQG R. R. Box 115 Brownsburg, Ind.

✓ Guy C. Oakes WN9UQW 1734 S. State Indianapolis, Ind.

Odus Allen Landreth W9STW 4831 Wentworth " "

Robert G. Witham W9PPS 849 N. Grant Ave. " "

Buren Hunter WN9URT 2035 Kildare " "

James N. Burkhart Jr. W9OKW 4808 Southeastern " "

To these new members, some of them Novices, we say as to all new members, WELCOME, and that the club and what you do to help in its activities will determine just what you get out of it. Join in with all the club's undertakings and if there is something that you feel would help out let the officers know just what it is so that plans can be made to include your suggestions. To our Novice friends it should be clear that the club is attempting to help in any way that it can and if there are any suggestions from them it will be taken into full consideration to the end that the Novice may, at the end of his year's operation, be able to go ahead and secure the permanent grade of license that will enable him to keep on the air and enjoy his hobby.

CLASSIFIED

List your gear for sale or trade in this column. 3 lines for 25¢ which goes into the club treasury.

FOR SALE, trade, or swap-Engineering models of TV boosters. Contact Art Schultz, W9NNX, 908 East Michigan St. Phone CAPITOL 7223.

FOR SALE-BC459 and BC494 with power supply and control unit. Also 700 volt 300 ma. power supply. Art Evans, W9TQC, Humbolt 4800.

VIKING I transmitter, TVI'd, complete with VFO. \$300.00
W. C. Herkless WN9URC, 3424 N. Grant. CHerry 3022.

CLUB AUCTION

Remember the date, Friday November 14th. That evening the Indianapolis Radio Club will hold an auction to dispose of certain items of its radio equipment. You are invited to come and bid on this apparatus as some well worth while equipment will be offered. This meeting will be held at the Northeast Community Center Inc. building, The Little Brown House-on the Hill at the rear of the Community Center building at 3304 E. 30th St. (30th and LaSalle Sts.) Auction starts at 8:00 PM. Parking in the lot off the street.

HOBBY SHOW

The hobby show at the Fair Grounds starts November the 8th and runs through November 14th. W9JP will be on the air with a 10 meter rig and even perhaps with the Indiana State Police 2 Meter gear that has been shown at club. This year our booth, a 20 x 20 foot space will be about center of the building on the South side by the exit door on that side. Commercial gear will be shown as well as home built gear which you are invited to exhibit. Operators will be needed and the Hale brothers are arranging the times for the operators. You

are asked to put your name on their list for your operation period and to talk to interested peoples. How about seeing you there or if you are unable to get out there why not work the station from your home station so that contacts may be kept.

FCC EXAMINATIONS

Don't forget the FCC examinations Thursday November 13th and Friday November 14th. Complete information in last issue of AMACHEWER. In general Thursday will be tests with no code and Friday will be tests with code.

Remember too that November the 7th Howard Severeid, W9DPL will put on a trial test for those wanting to have a dry run on the test. He is offering 10 prizes for top men in the tests that will be given. Come on out this night and try your hand and then bone up on those items you find that you are weak in. This might mean the difference between your passing the regular test and just failing it. Come on out and see just what you do know.

TECH CODE CLASSES

Jerry Bramblett, W9POF who is teaching the Night School Code class at Tech this year has sent in the names of 10 of his pupils who are wanting to receive our club paper. They are being put on the mailing list and in turn they are being hereby invited to any meeting of the club that that they care to attend. In turn if there is any help that the club can give them they are invited to let us know just what it is that we can do.

MAILING LIST AND PLEDGES

Included in this issue of Amachewer is another copy of the pledge sheet and mailing list information that was included in last issue of our paper. If you want to continue to receive AMACHEWER you are invited to fill out the Mailing stub and if in addition you want to pledge yourself for our building fund test you are invited to fill out that section too. One does not mean that you must fill out the other as the pledges are voluntary but if you want to continue to receive the paper you must fill out the mailing questionnaire. Several important changes in addresses are and have been sent in and it is for this purpose that the information is requested. If you have already sent in your mailing questionnaire and you know of any one that would like to receive Amachewer why not give him the questionnaire that he may in turn fill it out and send it in.

CLUB ELECTION

December the 5th the Indianapolis Radio Club Inc. will hold its election of officers for the year of 1953. This is the annual meeting of the club. If you are a member of the club of record you will in this issue receive a copy of eligible club members to hold office and those whose dues are paid up which will enable them to vote in the elections. If your name does not appear in either of the lists and you feel that it should you are invited to see the treasurer and correct the oversight.

The nominating committee consisting of Robert Caskey, W9DNQ, Henry Harney, W9FYI, and Richard Hale W9REX has been assigned the work of putting up the nominating committee's report for 1953 officers. Their selection appears in the membership listing. Additional slates may be submitted by 5 resident members in good standing with their lists made up from those names listed in the membership supplement.

REPORTING

A letter follows from Chuck Parker who just recently moved to Calif. Sure enjoy reading Amachewer and would like for you to add the following in your next issue. (Here it is Chuck) Have been listening for the guys back home on ten and seventy five. So far have heard -75 phone W9GND on ten-W9HJH. Was in Turn Bull canyon listening to HJH last sunday. He was working a guy in Hollywood. Boy what a signal. Thump! about one S unit under the signal he had when I was back home. Am getting set for mobile. So far am only receiving. A 6 volt Coax relay is holding up the works. That's all.

Chuck went on to tell about liking our new meeting place for its privacy and wanted to pass his regards along to all the gang. (Note to treasurer. How about Non res dues?) Chuck has joined the Downey radio club down there but says he misses the old gang.

Thanks a lot Chuck and may we wish you the best of luck in your new location.

We received some publicity from the Indianapolis Engineering publication concerning our proposed club house. This publicity due to Art Schultz. Thanks Art.

Tom Yott, W9OXM is active on 75 meter fone when he can spare the time being busy at city police radio and working spare time at a local broadcast station.

A recent issue of QST magazine listed Dick Mays, W9JAY and Phil Kennedy W9AKP as being the only two local ham members of the United States Naval Reserve here in Indianapolis. Phil says a correction may follow pretty soon, as another member was recently licensed and also a ham from Bloomington has been taken into the local unit. These last named being W9SOI and W9SKW.

Howard Severeid, W9DPL says he acquired a rare item, that is a command type transmitter covering the range 1300 to 2100 kilocycles and says it looks like an ideal rig for 160 meter cw this winter when the summer static disappears. This should give Sam Taggart W9NH some competition on that band. Hi.

W9KOZ is on the ten meter band with a 10 watt mobile rig, vertical whip and Gonsett 10-11 converter. Barney says he just recently got his advanced class ticket, by the way.

Louis Bergenroth, W9KQG was transferred by the WFBM-TV management here to be chief engineer in charge of their radio and TV station set up at Grand Rapids, Michigan. and Louis sold his place here, moved all his ham equipment and family up to Michigan and has taken over the new job.

Harry Butler, W9OVF recently added another room to his residence and is now pondering the allocation of space for various household activities, including a position for ham operation.

W9EVR, Cosmo Sivoletta is now on 80 meter cw with a command set type transmitter which he obtained from someone at the Indiana Council of Radio Clubs picnic held here at Brookside Park.

WNORBN, Don Hammerof Speedway reports he hasn't had much time for ham radio since they have a new daughter at their house. (And the editor still hasn't heard all the details for Amachewer.)

MEMBERSHIP SUPPLEMENT

The following supplement to Amachewer will be your notice by the secretary of those eligible to vote and hold office as well as the slate submitted by the nominating committee.

The following list is those members who are paid up as provided and have held membership for one year which makes them eligible to hold office as well as to vote.

D. J. Angus	W9CYQ	Gerald T. Lucas	W9APJ
Edwin Arbuckle	W9IEZ	Elmer Marchino	N/C
Harry Butler	W9OVF	Ralph Mays	N/C
Robert Caskey	W9DNQ	Delbert Miller	N/C
Donovan Davis	W9JYP	Glenn Montgomery	W9HWD
Robert Evans	W9FKX	Charles Parker	W9KCP Non-R.
Harold Ferguson	W9APG	Alvey Pittman	W9JJC
Raymond Forbes	W9HNS	Merrill W. Price	W9BZB
Byron Fortner	W9FYM	Claude Richie	W9TKB
Henry Harner	W9FYQ	Howard Severeid	W9DPL
Robert D. Harville	*	Howard Sibley	N/C
Lester H. Hoyt	W9GQC	Earl Springer	W9HTB
Steve Hritsko	W9SFR	James Sugioka	W9CKB
John C. Jones	W9FZW	Gerald Todd	W9ATS
Carl F. Kenner	W9JBK	Albrecht H. Wellman	W9VJM
Wade C. Kingery	W9JGZ	Ronald Williams	W9JVF
Cecil Lovell	*	Comer T. Wolf	W9FLD
		Van T. Wood	W9MFM

The following list is that of those members who are paid up as provided but who have not been members for one year and therefore are unable to qualify to hold office. They may vote however.

Vaden Brizendine	W9HIT	Frank E. Kamplain	WN9 SWR
Richard Lee Delano	W9IDU	M. E. Lundfelt	W9QOM/9
V. E. Duncan	W9MMY	Grant C. Newton	W9HWH
Arthur Evans	W9TQC	Spiros G. Pantazi	*
Richard C. Hale	WN9RBZ	Charles A. Schultz	*
David C. Hale	WN9RBX	Carl E. Seay	*
Wayman C. Herkless	WN9URC	Cliff. M. Singer	WN9SWD

This list submitted by the treasurer is subject to correction and additions. Should you disagree with its report you should contact the treasurer and secretary to correct the disagreement.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

The following nominating committee named by the board of directors and consisting of the following members, Robert Caskey, W9DNQ-Chairman, Dick Hale, W9RBX, and Henry Harney, W9FYQ, submit the following slate as their report.

President	Harry Butler	W9OVF
Vice Pres.	Howard Severeid	W9DPL
Secy.	Ronald Williams	W9JVF
Treas.	Ralph W. Mays	N/C
Ch. Opr.	Claude Richie	W9TKB
Director	John C. Jones	W9FZW
Director	Gerald Todd	W9ATS

Respectfully submitted-The Committee.

INDIANAPOLIS RADIO CLUB INC. BUILDING FUND PLEDGE



The Indianapolis Radio Club Inc. has talked about building a building of its own so that it might have a permanent place to hold meetings. Several months ago there was reproduced in AMACHEWER a tentative or rather a first proposed building for comments and a starter. Estimates were made and submitted in a later issue of our paper and there the matter has rested.

This sheet is included in our paper this issue in order that you may send into the club proper your interest-in a money sense-your comments about either the club building its own building or the type that should be built if there were enough interest shown. Just remember-DO NOT SEND ANY ACTUAL MONEY as there is as yet no means provided to take care of it as a building fund. This is just to find out the interest shown and to what extent as indicated by pledges should we go ahead and build.

I _____ Address _____ Call _____
pledge \$ _____ to be paid in a lump sum _____ to be paid in the follow-
ing manner _____ to build a per-
manent club room or rooms for the Indianapolis Radio Club Inc.

You can sign the above if you really want to be one to supply money for a club building and or you can just fill out reasons for the club building or not building on this or another sheet of paper. We want to know just what interest is shown. Come on fellows let us know one way or the other. Mail the questionnaire to the club secretary, Delbert Miller, 59 N. Bolton, Indianapolis, Ind. Remember, no money or checks at present as this is not the start of the fund but just a show of interest in the project.

Use other side for comments pro or con or another piece of paper but at any rate let your thoughts be known.

Write
[Signature]

- - - - - Cut on this line to separate questionnaires - - -

MAILING QUESTIONNAIRE

RIGHT NOW

Our club paper is mailed to both members and non-members and as time goes on addresses change or interest dies and the paper is no longer wanted. It is for this reason that from time to time that a questionnaire is sent to the mailing list of AMACHEWER. If those wanting to continue to receive the paper will just fill in the information on the questionnaire AMACHEWER will continue to be sent. If you do not send in the information it will be assumed that you no longer want to receive our paper and your name will be taken from the mailing list.

Name _____ ADDRESS _____ Call _____

Postal Zone _____ City _____ State _____ Club member? _____

Member ARRL? _____ Member reserves? Which _____ Want AMACHEWER _____

Send mail questionnaire to Robert Caskey, 2355 Stuart St. Indpls. Ind.